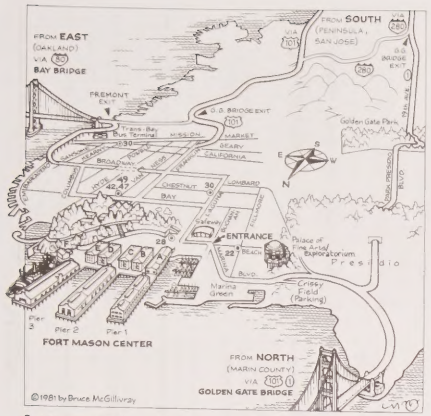

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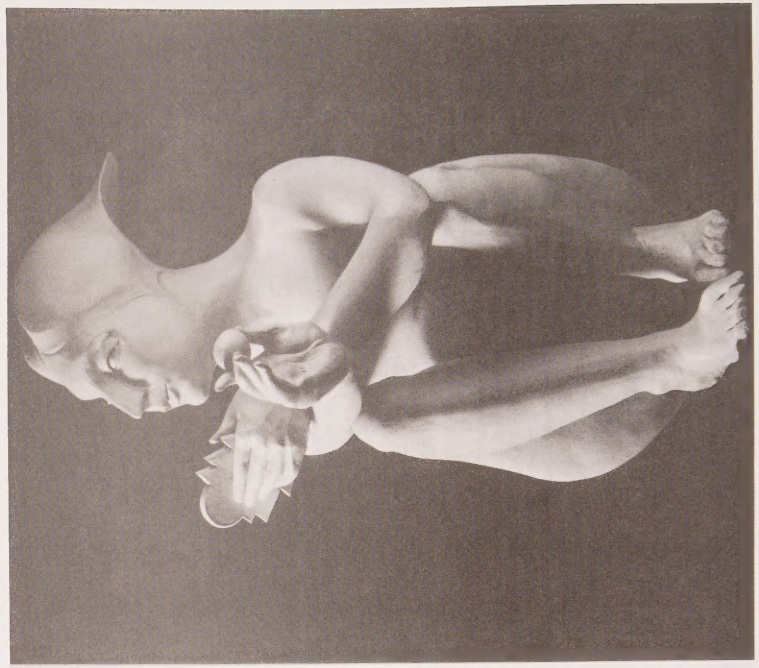


First Of The Best "Vision" by Gina Rose Halpern see 11/24

NOVEMBER 1996

STONE SOUP

Stone Soup Theatre is a diversely talented troupe that combines pantomime, dance, music and voice to transport the audience to a world populated with unusual yet archetypal characters. The troupe uses surreal yet human paper masks and brings them to life on stage in an evening of intriguing vignettes and stories. It's "a journey to the darkly familiar and often funny realms that lurk behind the masks we all wear."

The troupe consists of performers Nina Barlow, Martin Keogh, Japji Khalsa and Bill Zemanek, and "one-man orchestra" Doug Sweet.

With more than thirty masks, created by Barlow, the company creates complex scenarios involving a large cast of characters. While physical action takes place on a stage designed as a black box, live voices from offstage create the dialogue between characters.

Live sound effects and music help set the mood for certain pieces, or add punctuation to action or dialogue. The performers dress in black to focus attention on the masks. Costumes usually consist of only one or two pieces of clothing to help define a particular character.

Material typically deals with themes of love, fear, sexuality, aging, and other issues of personal and interpersonal significance, exploring and at times making fun of the foibles of humanity.

"Stone Soup Theatre In Performance" takes place in the Bayfront Theater November 8 through 24, Friday and Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 7pm. Tickets are $16 Friday and Saturday, $14 Sunday. Advance ticket sales are available with VISA and MasterCard. For information, call 861-SOUP.

Stone Soup Mask Theatre Troupe

THE FARAWAY DRUM

A potlatch feast and first meeting of Elders from Alaska's Naa Kahidi Theater and New Mexico's Coyote Gathers His People took place in 1995. A consensus was reached during the gathering to develop a collaborative theater effort between Alaskan Natives and Southwestern tribal people. "The Faraway Drum: Raven Speaks, Coyote Sings" is the result of that collaboration.

Raven and Coyote play parallel roles in the mythology of the two cultures. While the raven figures prominently in the stories of the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, the coyote plays a central role in the lower 48 states, particularly in the Southwest. Both animals typically play the roles of creator and trickster in their respective pantheons, epitomizing the fragile and mystical relationship between humankind and the world of nature.

Naa Kahidi Theater is a professional Native theater company based in Juneau, working with the proprietary stories of numerous clans to develop authentic staged dramatizations of the mythology of Alaska's Native people.

Coyote Gathers His People is a Santa Fe-based company that develops projects drawing upon the Native American oral tradition, particularly that of the Southwestern Pueblo Indian continuum, in order to reinform all people on the ancient ways of living.

This West Coast premiere of "The Faraway Drum" is both a performance and a gathering: not only of stories, but of elders, ceremonies, dancing, and celebration, as well as an opportunity to share ancient wisdom of generations and cultures. It represents "an essential ongoing journey, and recognizes the mythic characters who travel with us along the way."

Using traditional precepts of Tribal American oral learning, including storytelling, music, dance, masks, and spectacle, it explores the important similarities and differences between these two classic characters, and the roles they play in the cultural and spiritual lives of many Native American peoples.

This unique collaboration is presented in the Cowell Theater by the Irish Arts Foundation and World Arts West. Performances are November 6 through 9, Wednesday through Friday at 8pm, Saturday at 2:30 and 8pm. Tickets are $15, $7 for children 14 and under. For information, call 392-4400.

Naa Kahidi Theater

ON STAGE AROUND THE CENTER

Scene Night
The Playwrights' Center of San Francisco presents a workshop for new and experienced playwrights. In an informal circle, writers read scenes from works in progress; a discussion follows the readings. Nonmembers are welcome. Blue Bear Performance Hall; see November 1.

Sukay Presents Pachamama
The celebrated Andean ensemble presents the West Coast premiere of "a spectacle of music and dance." Cowell Theater, see November 1.

True Fiction Magazine
Spontaneous theater performed by the Bay Area's finest improvisers. The ensemble True Fiction Magazine has been a feature on the San Francisco theater scene since 1988. From the beginning, these performers attracted attention by stretching the limits of improvisation, creating a style dubbed "spontaneous theater." Others have compared what they do to music, calling it "the jazz of theater."

No one in the theater—audience, performers, musician or lighting designer—knows what's going to happen when the ensemble hits the stage. Audiences say they've never felt so connected, stimulated and involved with any other type of theatrical performance. Bayfront Theater; see November 1.

Pieces Of The Quilt
A collection of short plays written especially for this project by sixteen of the most celebrated playwrights in the US. These performances benefit Project Open Hand and the NAMES Project. Magic Theatre; see November 1.

West Coast Live!
San Francisco's original live performance radio show, hosted by Sedge Thomson. Two hours of live music, conversation and play, broadcast on KALW-FM 91.7. The show is now heard in the British Isles, Western and Eastern Europe via the America One audio channel. Cowell Theater; see November 2.

The 500 Hats Of Bartholomew Cubbins
A wonderful Dr. Seuss tale. When Bartholomew takes off his hat to the king, he discovers another, and another, and another....Find out how he gets out of this mess! Young Performers Theatre; see November 2.

A Rare Morning Concert
North Indian instrumental music featuring Maestro Ali Akbar Khan, his son Aashish Khan on sarod, and Pandit Swapan Chaudhuri on tabla. Cowell Theater; see November 3.

BATS Tournament Finals
Bay Area Theatresports champions vs. winning teams from Los Angeles, Seattle and Calgary in the finals of the 10th Anniversary Season Tournament Spectacular. Players are drawn from well-known local performing groups, including Fratelli Bologna and True Fiction Magazine. Bayfront Theater; see November 4.

Staged Readings
Members perform their original scripts, followed by audience critique. Presented by the Playwrights' Center of San Francisco. Blue Bear Performance Hall; see November 8.

Plowshares Concert Series
Mary McCaslin with pure vocals, sensitive songwriting, and unique acoustic interpretations of folk and rock classics; Faith Petric in concert, accompanied by Peter Kessler, Gail Fratar and Jeff Crossley. Presented by the San Francisco Folk Music Center. The Firehouse; see November 9 and 16.

The Natives Are Restless
Na Lei Hulu I Ka Wekiu presents an exploration of ancient and modern Hawaii through its mystical and lyrical dance. Cowell Theater; see November 15.

FIRST FUNK FESTIVAL

The first San Francisco Funk Festival celebrates funk as a valid American art form, transcending its roots in gospel, R&B and jazz, and emerging as an integrated dance and music experience.

The Festival presents the reunion of the Mothership, featuring George Clinton and the P-Funk All-Stars with Bootsy Collins Rubber Band and Parliament.

"We have jazz festivals, blues festivals, reggae festivals," said spokesman Randy Merton, "why not a funk festival? Funk is a positive blend of music, dance, and fashion unlike any other musical dynamic. It has a diverse appeal, and few cities are more diverse than San Francisco."

George Clinton has experienced a resurgence of popularity with his P-Funk group in the '90s, two decades after his extensive tours with the Mothership helped shape the foundations of funk. Bootsy Collins played bass in the celebrated James Brown's funky bands of the early '70s before joining the Mothership and Parliament. This tour by the Mothership is its first in twenty years.

The Mothership is more than just a symbolic name. The group actually lands on stage in the ship to start the show. Funky arts and crafts, food and beverages are also available at the event, sponsored by San Francisco-based Maritime Hall Productions.

The Festival takes place in the Herbst Pavilion November 23 and 24. Doors open at 6pm on Saturday, 2pm on Sunday. Advance tickets are $32, available without service charge through Maritime Hall Productions. Tickets at the door are $35. For tickets or full information about showtimes each day, call 974-0634.

Photo: Marty Sohl

FORT MASON CENTER is...

...an exploration of lyrical dance.

Na Lei Hulu I Ka Wekiu—see On Stage article

STORM'S CHILD

The English Eurythmy Theatre of Sussex, England, presents the poignant tale of a man estranged from society because of his misshapen body who sacrifices himself in a deed of love and courage.

The story of a deformed man and a young girl who fall in love, *Storm's Child* is a collaboration among actors, eurythmists, modern dancers, a poet, a maskmaker, and musicians.

The English Eurythmy Theatre is an international touring company of eleven performers renowned for innovative productions. Founded in 1991 by Philip Beaven and Katherine Rubach, the company pioneered a highly visual and dramatic style, incorporating design and lighting innovations and specially commissioned music.

The company has toured throughout Britain, mainland Europe and Scandinavia, as well as North America, performing in nearly 200 venues. The San Francisco performances are the culmination of a 24-city North American tour.

Eurythmy is defined as a system of harmonious body movement to the rhythm of spoken words. This distinctive language of movement was described as "a sister art of movement to dance and mime" by its co-creator, Rudolf Steiner.

According to director and company co-creator Beaven, the distinguishing feature of eurythmy is that "the sounding of music and language is directly reflected in gesture and choreography. Dance—modern dance—and eurythmy are so different. The space each moves in is different, the way the body is used, the centre of movement, the way the imagination is used....

"With its origins in the spiritual science of Rudolf Steiner, it would like to become the twentieth/twenty-first century equivalent to those martial arts that have their foundations in oriental spirituality. As a performance art, it has perhaps not yet found its feet....We hope that our exploration will excite and inspire you as much as it has done us."

Storm's Child is presented in the Cowell Theater November 29 and 30, Friday and Saturday at 8pm. Ticket prices range from $35 to $12. For information, call 392-4400.

VINTAGE POSTERS

1955 Poster by Victor Rutz

Posters America presents the International Vintage Poster Fair, the oldest and largest poster fair in the world, featuring all types of American and European posters from the 1890s to the 1980s. The event is held semiannually in New York, annually in Chicago, and is attended by collectors from all over the world.

The San Francisco event is the largest of the fairs. Dealers from throughout the United States and Europe display 6,500 posters ranging in price from $50 to more than $150,000, with most selling between $400 and $2,500.

United States campaign posters of the past and present are spotlighted at the San Francisco show, reflecting the political fervor of this presidential election year. The culture and political messages of their times are captured in these rare, powerful pieces.

Also featured are posters from European movies, World Wars I and II, World's Fairs, circuses, exhibitions, travel, entertainment, and product posters in styles such as Art Deco and Art Nouveau.

A new feature this year is a lecture defining "What Is An Original Poster?" It provides a dynamic introduction for beginning collectors. The lecture, presented at 1 and 4pm on Saturday, is included in the admission price.

The Poster Fair takes place in the Conference Center November 1 through 3, Friday from 5 to 9pm, Saturday from 10am to 7pm, and Sunday from 11am to 6pm. Tickets are $10 for one day, $15 for two days. The Friday preview is $20, which includes admission for both Saturday and Sunday. For information, call 546-9608.

THE FIRST OF THE BEST

Sculpture by Gina Rose Halpern Photo: Jon Goell

Guided by a faculty of 300 outstanding artists and designers, students major in areas including apparel design, architecture, ceramics, film/animation/video, furniture design, glass, graphic design, industrial design, jewelry and metals, landscape architecture, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and textiles.

RISD's philosophy is to teach students how to see. As a result, RISD students are provided with the ability to discover solutions, alternatives, and opportunities others may not.

The curriculum addresses fundamentals with intellectual rigor, as well as providing professional internships with leading firms, with assignments requiring design and creation of a product for the marketplace. "Life After RISD" is a course offered to seniors that reveals valuable insights about "life's practical considerations," such as how galleries operate and how artists' works are priced and sold.

"The First of the Best" show and sale takes place in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A on November 24, Sunday from 10am to 7pm. Admission is free. For information, call 771-1905.

Bay Area alumni from Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), rated best art school in the nation in a recent survey by *US News & World Report* ranking American specialty institutions in the arts, hold their first West Coast holiday sale.

"The First Of The Best" presents more than 25 artists and craftspeople, many with works in major museums and collections around the world. Media include jewelry, ceramics, photography, furniture and home accessories, paintings, drawings, limited-edition lithographs and serigraphs, wearable art, cards and stationery, clocks, handmade journals, sculpture, blown and cast glass, T-shirts, rubber stamps, and aromatherapy products.

Approximately 500 RISD alumni live and work in the greater Bay Area, making it one of the school's most active alumni groups. RISD/SF produces several cultural and career-oriented events each year. In March 1997, the group will host a traveling juried exhibit of alumni works at the Contract Design Center in San Francisco.

Founded in 1877 as a privately endowed coeducational institution in Providence, Rhode Island, RISD offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the fine arts, architecture and design, enrolling approximately 2000 students from 48 states and 50 countries. RISD has earned a worldwide reputation as the preeminent art and design college in the United States.

SF CRAFT & FOLK ART MUSEUM

Craft Traditions of Okinawa
In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Okinawan immigration to the United States, the Museum presents crafts of Okinawa—textiles, pottery, and lacquer—that have been prized throughout the world for several centuries.

Reverence for their culture, tenacity, and an entrepreneurial spirit have spurred Okinawans to preserve and continue to practice these crafts despite the devastation of World War II and the rapid modernization of the last twenty years.

On view for the first time in the continental United States are beautiful kimonos representing seven different textile traditions, several using bast fibers from native plants such as the non-fruiting banana tree. Also featured are many fine pottery pieces from private collections, including a lion-like *shisa*, the unique Okinawan guardian figure. Lacquerware, baskets, folk toys, and folk implements complement the pottery and textiles.

The Ryukyus, the chain of islands known as Okinawa, stretch from Kyushu, Japan, south to the northern tip of Taiwan. Although a prefecture of Japan since 1879, Okinawa was an independent kingdom for several hundred years. Ancestors of present-day Okinawans were sophisticated navigators, capitalizing on their strategic location by sailing on trading missions all over Asia.

They were also ingenious craftsmen, over the centuries integrating various foreign influences with indigenous elements. Using limited natural resources, the craftsmen of the Ryukyu Kingdom produced a rich cultural heritage, highly desired by neighboring China and Japan.

This exhibit highlights the unique characteristics of Okinawan crafts, recognizing their considerable contributions to the craft traditions of mainland Japan and the world's aesthetic vocabulary. The Museum also celebrates the contributions of Okinawan Americans to the richness and diversity of American life.

Okinawan Rooftop Guardian Figure Photo: Karin Nelson

The exhibit runs November 2 through January 5, 1997. The opening reception and concert is Monday, November 4, from 5 to 7:30pm. The celebration begins at the Museum for a traditional *kagami wari* (sake barrel bursting). Following viewing of the exhibit, a concert of Okinawan music and dance is presented in the Conference Center, from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Honored guest performers from Japan are the musicians of Nadoyama Genyu Kai and the dancers of Ryubu Hana no Kai.

Mieko Taira, an internationally known weaver of *basho-fu* (banana fiber cloth), is making her first trip to San Francisco from her home in Okinawa for a program in conjunction with this exhibit. She presents a slide lecture on the process of making *basho-fu*, from preparing the thread from the trunk of a banana tree to the finished product. For details, see November 6.

The Museum and the Northern California Okinawa Kenjin-kai present an Okinawan Family Festival, with music, drumming, and dance performances by the children and adults of Ryusei-kai Okinawa Dance Group, presentations on Okinawan culture, and children's activities. For details, see November 17.

Karin Nelson, guest curator of this exhibit, presents a slide lecture on weavers and dyers at work, illustrating the many varieties of Okinawan textiles. For details, see November 18.

Obiko and Jeanne-Marc Benefit Sale
The two noted boutiques present a Fashion and Accessories Benefit Sale for the Museum at the Fort Mason Conference Center on Saturday, November 23.

In addition to offering clothing, fabrics, ribbons, notions, accessories and jewelry at 30% to 50% off retail price, the event features a raffle of an Obiko and a Jeanne-Marc outfit.

Jeanne-Marc is known for its original, colorful prints, fabrics and designs that range from bold to subdued. Sandra Sakata's Obiko boutiques in San Francisco and at Bergdorf Goodman in New York City are known for specializing in wearable art and distinctive styles from a variety of designers. For more than two decades, Obiko has showcased one-of-a-kind multicultural designs by fabric artists, weavers and jewelers, many from California and all of national renown. For details, see November 23.

Holiday Gift Shop
Once again it's time to begin holiday shopping. The Museum's shop offers a wide variety of unique handcrafted gifts from around the world. Included are intriguing and exotic holiday ornaments, a variety of dolls, unusual toys, fine baskets from the Philippines, charming small boxes and other "things to put things in," ceramics from California artists, vibrant and sensuous textiles from India, and a wonderful selection of jewelry from near and far.

The shop also carries elegant notepapers, unusual postcards, beautifully illustrated books for adults and children, whimsical small gift items, and gift wrap. For details, see Galleries listing. For information about any of the Museum's programs, call 775-0990.

TOOLS OF THE TRADE

Amsterdam Art presents the first annual "Art Materials Tools of The Trade Show," with more than sixty manufacturers showing and demonstrating their wares.

With classes, workshops, discounts on art materials, door prizes and celebrity artist guests, the event is geared for teachers, students, and the whole family. It's a marketplace of museum-quality materials from international manufacturers, including Golden, Strathmore Paper Co. and Grumbacher.

The latest products are on display, including paints, brushes, easels, drawing pads, books, airbrushes, compressors, pens, clay, canvas, projectors, and picture frames, with special show prices. For artists low on cash, there are gift certificate door prizes, with a grand prize drawing of $1,000 in art supplies.

Watercolorist Tom Lynch, host of PBS programs "The Magic Of Watercolor" and "Fun With Watercolor," is one of a group of prestigious painters and sculptors offering demonstrations and workshops at the show.

Activities of interest to families include demonstrations of candlemaking, rubber stamping, polymer clay jewelry making, origami, and facepainting. Also featured are great holiday giftmaking ideas like greeting cards and wrapping paper, and discounts on the supplies to make them.

A special exhibition and sale presents the works of Bay Area artists. Proceeds from the sale benefit Amsterdam Art's "Art Supplies for Kids" (ASK) Fund. ASK helps provide art supplies to schoolteachers who desperately need them, and to publicize the plight of art education in the public schools. In three years, ASK has provided more than $125,000 in art supplies to 1,000 teachers whose budgets have been drastically cut.

There is a special appreciation night for Bay Area art teachers participating in the ASK program, featuring refreshments and giveaways. Teachers who preregister receive a bag stuffed with more than $100 worth of art supplies.

An artist himself, show producer and Amsterdam Art owner René Minneboo says "Art is a basic part of life. The show offers an opportunity for the beginner to see what it is all about and gives the professional a chance to learn from the art material masters and technical experts about what's new on the market. But most important, the show brings it all together with a lot of fun."

Classes and workshops are presented in Landmark Building C Friday and Saturday from 9am to 8pm, Sunday from 9am to 4pm. Cost ranges from $40 to $120. Topics include Wildlife Airbrushing, Mat Cutting Made Easy, Matting and Framing at Home, Lithography, Acrylics, Portrait Painting, Decorative Arts, Pastels, Landscape/Seascape Painting in Mixed Media, and a variety of other subjects from beginning to advanced levels.

The show takes place in the Herbst Pavilion November 8 through 10, Friday and Saturday from 10am to 6pm, Sunday from 10am to 4pm. Teacher Appreciation Night is Friday from 6 to 8pm; preregistration required. Admission is free; the show is wheelchair accessible.

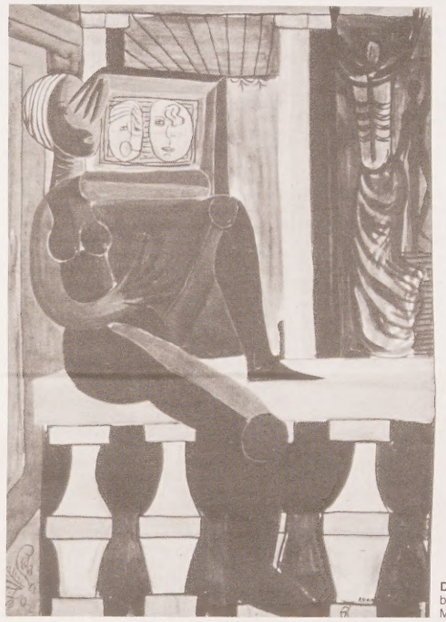
For information or a complete guide to the weekend's activities, stop by one of the Amsterdam Arts stores (San Francisco, Berkeley, and Walnut Creek) or call (510) 649-4800. To register for Teacher Appreciation Night, call (510) 649-4780, extension 122.

GALLERIES

Coffee Gallery Works by students enrolled in ceramics, painting, drawing & sculpture at the CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus. Daily 8am-11pm (closed 11/28&29) FREE adm Lobby Bldg B 561-1840

Cowell Theater Lobby "Foreign Places: Large-Scale Oil Paintings—New Works by Allie Hyde" 10/15-11/30 924-9467. Exhibit is open before, during & after Cowell Theater performances. For performance information, call 441-3400.

Mexican Museum Gallery Wed-Sun Noon-5pm (closed 11/28) $3-$2, children 10 & under FREE (11/6 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm) Bldg D 441-0404
Rodolfo Morales: Juegos y evocaciones/ Games & Recollections Featuring over 60 paintings & collages spanning the artist's career, this is the first major retrospective in the US of this contemporary Mexican master. 9/18-2/2/97
Peter Rodriguez Gallery "Día de los muertos: desde lejos vienen/Day Of The Dead: They Come From Afar." An exhibit of altars built by Bay Area, Central American & African American artists. 10/9-11/10 "Arbol de la vida/Tree Of Life." Exhibit of the museum's collection of trees of life including a spectacular polychrome ceramic piece over 9 feet tall. 11/20-2/16/97
Gallery Talks Docents & museum staff give talks on Rodolfo Morales & the art of Oaxaca. 11/6 Wed 4&6pm FREE
Arbol de la vida/Tree Of Life Opening reception 11/22 Fri 6-8pm FREE
Family Sunday In La Tienda Illustrators & writers of children's books are available for storytelling & booksigning. 11/24 Sun 1-4pm FREE



Desdicha (Misfortune) by Rodolfo Morales see Mexican Museum

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery Wed-Sun Noon-5pm (closed 11/28&29) $2-$1 (11/6 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE adm) Bldg C 673-2200
Lawrence Ferlinghetti: The Beat Poet As Printmaker & Painter Ferlinghetti is honored by the Museo as the first recipient of the Stephanie Alioto Wilhelm Award. 11/1-17
Ferlinghetti Opening Reception 11/1 Fri 5:30-7:30pm FREE must RSVP see 11/1
Mostra '96: Italian American Artists Since its inception in 1978, the Museo has sponsored this annual exhibit of talented Italian American artists, introducing to the public many emerging artists. 11/20-1/12/97
Mostra '96 Opening Reception 11/20 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE must RSVP see 11/20
Highlights Of Italian History Taught by Lisa Erdberg, Ph.D., this 8-week course covers Italian history from ancient Rome to the present. 10/8-12/3 Tue 1-3pm & 6:30-8:30pm $140-$125
Business Italian 11/6-12/4 Wed 1-3pm or 6:30-8:30pm $75-$65
Italian Conversation Classes 11/18-12/12 Mon & Wed or Tue&Thur 10am-Noon, 1-3pm or 6:30-8:30pm $85-$75/3 wks

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3. New exhibit scheduled to open 11/18, call for information. Bldg C 441-0640

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Fri & Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (shop open Mon 11am-4pm, Gallery & shop closed 11/28). Gallery $3-$2 (FREE adm: Sat 10am-Noon, 11/6 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm). Special "Holiday Gift Shop" & Gallery hours 11/29-12/23 Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm, 12/24 Tue 11am-5pm Bldg A 775-0990
Craft Traditions Of Okinawa In honor of the 100th anniversary of Okinawan immigration to the US, this exhibit presents the crafts of Okinawa—textiles, pottery & lacquer—that have been prized throughout the world for several centuries. 11/2-1/5/97
Docent Tours "Craft Traditions Of Okinawa" 11/2-30 Sat & 11/6 Wed 11:30am
Opening Reception 11/4 Mon 5-7:30pm FREE see 11/4
Banana Fiber Weaving In Okinawa Slide lecture featuring Mieko Taira, internationally known weaver of *basho-fu* (banana fiber cloth). 11/6 Wed 7-9pm $5 Firehouse see 11/6
Okinawa Family Day A celebration of Okinawan culture. 11/17 Sun Noon-4pm FREE Gatehouse see 11/17
Textiles Of Okinawa Guest exhibit curator Karin Nelson shows slides of weavers & dyers at work to help illustrate the many varieties of Okinawan textiles.11/18 Mon 5:30-7:30pm $3 Bldg C see 11/18
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SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (closed 11/28&29) FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777
Monthly Exhibit Installation & video by Betty Jo Costanzo, paintings by Laura Dufort, sculpture & drawings by Patricia Thomas. 11/6-27
Opening Reception 11/6 Wed 5:30-7:30pm

MUSEO ITALOAMERICANO

Lawrence Ferlinghetti:
The Beat Poet as Printmaker and Painter
The Museo presents a showing of lithographs, paintings and drawings by Lawrence Ferlinghetti. A companion exhibition to the de Young Musuem's "Beat Culture and the New America: 1950-1965," it celebrates the visual art of the renowned poet and man of letters.

Ferlinghetti is not only a master of the verbal imagery of the poet, but also of the visual imagery of the painter. While obtaining his doctorate at the Sorbonne in Paris in the late forties, he studied at the Académe Julian, where Henri Matisse had studied more than fifty years earlier. His painting during these years was influenced by Abstract Expressionism.

During the Beat and Post-Beat eras, Ferlinghetti's creative energies were focused on his literary efforts. In the late seventies, he returned to painting, drawing and printmaking with an intensity that equaled his commitment to literature.

The Museo ItaloAmericano exhibit includes the first US showing of the recently published "Scenes From The Human Comedy," a portfolio of lithographic prints by Ferlinghetti published this year in Rome by the Fratelli Bulla.

Ferlinghetti's seriousness and ability as a visual artist has been recognized more in Italy than in his native land. A show of his paintings was mounted by Rome's Museo Nazionale earlier this year. Italian art criticism has ranked him among the "Transavangardia" artists along with Francesco Clemente, Enzo Cucchi and Sandro Chia. His recent work has been described as "possessed of hard, intellectual content that penetrates to the core of current, often uncomfortable, issues."

Ferlinghetti has been chosen as the first recipient of the Stephanie Alioto Wilhelm Award. Named for former San Francisco mayor Joseph Alioto's late sister, the award honors individuals of Italian descent who "contribute the most to Bay Area culture." Alioto presents the award at a reception on November 1, Friday from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Reservations are required. The exhibition opens November 1 and continues through Sunday, November 17.

Mostra '96: Italian American Artists
Since its inception in 1978, the Museo has sponsored a yearly exhibition of talented Italian and Italian American artists. These shows have introduced to the public many emerging artists. This year, twelve artists from around the US have been selected to participate in the Museo's 17th annual Painting & Sculpture Invitational Exhibition.

From 79 submissions, the Museo's Exhibitions Committee selected six sculptors and six painters. Participants are also equally divided between men and women. This year, the artists are candidates for $500 and $250 awards in each medium. The two highest prizewinners will also be honored with solo exhibitions at the Museo in 1997. These awards will be announced in January 1997.

Painters are Sharon Allicotti, Pasadena; Sas Colby, Taos; Sandra Dal Poggetto, Helena, Montana; Nicholas DiLeo, Brooklyn, New York; Fred Einaudi, Santa Cruz; and Ed Musante, San Francisco.

Sculptors are John Ferdico and Danielle Giudici, Oakland; Shiela Ghidini, San Francisco; William Marino and Adon Valenziano, Santa Cruz; and Mary Parisi, Pacifica.

Mostra '96 opens November 20 and continues through January 12, 1997. The opening reception takes place on Wednesday, November 20 from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Reservations are required.

For reception reservations or information about exhibitions, language classes, or other Museo programs, call 673-2200.

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FORT MASON CENTER

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NOVEMBER 1996

1 FRIDAY

Chambers Catalog Liquidation Sale A clearance sale featuring merchandise from home furnishing catalogs. Included are bath & garden accessories, blankets, sheets, sleepware, towels, table linens, & other items for the home. 11/1-3 Fri 10am-9pm, Sat & Sun 10am-7pm FREE adm Festival Pavilion (619) 530-0084

Ocean Planet A major exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution exploring the majesty, diversity, bounty & environmental threats to Earth's vast oceans. Features state-of-the-art computer animation, sculpture, dioramas, videos, artifacts, specimens & photographs in an effort to promote ocean conservation. 8/17-11/24 Tue-Sun 11am-5pm $4-$2, children under 8 FREE, FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Herbst International Exhibition Hall in the Presidio (the Exhibition Hall is a project of the Fort Mason Foundation) 561-5050 ●

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books. 11/1-30 Tue-Sun 11am-5pm (closed 11/28&29) FREE adm Friends of the SF Public Library Bldg C 771-1076

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Park's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. 11/1-30 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 11/28) FREE Bldg E 556-9870

SAT II: Literature Teachers' Conference Sponsored by Educational Testing Service, this session presents information about the literature test & discusses ways of teaching literary texts in secondary schools. 1-5pm FREE Bldg C (609) 921-9000

Lawrence Ferlinghetti Exhibit Opening reception. Ferlinghetti is honored by the Museo as the first recipient of the Stephanie Alioto Wilhelm Award. 5:30-7:30pm FREE must RSVP, in conjunction w/exhibit: 11/1-17 Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200 see Galleries

Scene Night Monthly meeting for new & experienced playwrights. Bring works in progress for informal group readings w/discussion. Presented by the Playwrights' Center of SF. 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Sukay Presents Pachamama The celebrated Andean ensemble presents the West Coast premiere of Pachamama (Quechuan for Mother Earth), a spectacle of music & dance. 11/1&2 Fri&Sat 8pm $18-$13 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400 or (510) 762-2277 ●

True Fiction Magazine Spontaneous theater—amazing tales performed by the Bay Area's finest improvisers. 10/31-11/2 Thur-Sat 8-10:30pm $15 Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-1559

Pieces Of The Quilt A collection of short plays, written especially for this project by 16 of the most celebrated playwrights in the US, opens the Magic's 1996-97 season. Included: Edward Albee, Jon Robin Baitz, Ntozake Shange & Lanford Wilson. Benefits Project Open Hand & the NAMES Project. 10/17-11/17 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, 11/3&17 Sun 7pm, 11/10 Sun 2pm $21-$10 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822 ●

Poster Fair see 11/2

2 SATURDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meetings w/open discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 11/2-30 Sat 9-11am, Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 621-1326

Theatrical & Commercial Headshots Headshots for theatrical auditions, those seeking agency representation or wanting to update photos. 11/2, 23 & 30 Sat & 11/7&14 Thur 9am-6pm $140/women (includes makeup) $120/men Bldg C 969-3777

International Vintage Poster Fair Campaign posters of the past & present are spotlighted, reflecting the political fervor of this presidential election year. Includes lecture "What Is An Original Poster?" The oldest & largest poster fair in the world, sponsored by Posters America. 11/1-3 Preview Fri 5-9pm, Fair Sat 10am-7pm (lectures 1& 4pm), Sun 11am-6pm. Preview $20 (includes fair adm), $10/1 day, $15/2 day Bldg A 546-9608

Docent Tours "Craft Traditions Of Okinawa" 11/2-30 Sat & 11/6 Wed 11:30am FREE SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0990

● Friends of the Fort Discount

West Coast Live! Sedge Thomson hosts SF's "live radio show to the world," broadcast from Fort Mason on KALW-FM 91.7. Live music, conversation & play now heard in 24 million homes throughout the US & Europe. You may even be chosen to operate the Biospherically Enhanced Digital Optical Aquaphone! 11/2-30 Sat 10am-Noon $12-$10, $35/4 shows FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res. rec. Cowell Theater 664-9500 ●

The 500 Hats Of Bartholomew Cubbins In this wonderful Dr. Seuss tale, when Bartholomew takes off his hat to the king, he discovers another in its place, & another, & another. 10/26-11/24 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $7-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550 ●

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3 SUNDAY

Church By The Bay Regular services of this Christian charismatic church. 11/3-24 Sun 10am-Noon FREE Bldg C 665-2797

Mexican Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale The best designs from Taxco, Mexico. Handpicked high quality, unusual designs, great prices—brought to you by Hi-Ho Silver. 10am-5:30pm FREE adm Gatehouse 771-HIHO

A Rare Morning Concert The Ali Akbar College of Music presents North Indian instrumental music, featuring Maestro Ali Akbar Khan & his son Aashish Khan on sarod, w/Randit Swapan Chaudhuri on tabla. 11am $20-$15 Cowell Theater 454-6264

Introduction To Rebirthing Introductory session to this yogic breathing technique that cleanses & heals on mental & physical levels. Sponsored by the Harvey Milk Inst. 4-7pm $25 Bldg C 552-7200

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Bartholomew Cubbins see 11/2 ●
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4 MONDAY

Craft Traditions Of Okinawa Opening reception. The SF Craft & Folk Art Museum presents a traditional *kagami wari* (sake barrel bursting) to celebrate the opening. A concert of Okinawan music & dance (in the Conference Center) follows a viewing of the exhibit. Musicians of Nadoyama Genyu Kai & dancers of Ryubu Hana no Kai are honored guest performers from Japan. 5-8:30pm FREE Bldg A 775-0991

BATS Tournament Finals BATS champions vs. winning teams from Los Angeles, Seattle & Calgary in the finals of the 10th Anniversary Season Tournament Spectacular. Featured are the finest improvisers in the Bay Area, including performers from True Fiction Magazine & Fratelli Bologna, competing for points awarded by judges. 11/4-18 Mon 8pm $8-$6, grp. sales avail. Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-8220

Ocean Planet see 11/1 ●

5 TUESDAY

Improve Your Eyesight Naturally! Learn about a holistic, self-healing method used by many people to improve their eyesight & eliminate the need for glasses. Introductory workshop. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg C 824-0135

Astrology Seminars 11/5-19 Tue: 11/5 "From Thorns to Roses" by Glenn Perry; 11/12 "Body & Soul Astrology" by Dr. Kathleen O'Connell; 11/19 "Chiron & Friends" by Zaine Stein. Sponsored by the National Council for Geocosmic Research. 10/22-11/19 Tue $18/lecture FMC "Friends" $15/lecture w/mbrs card Bldg C 558-9614 ●

Ocean Planet see 11/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1

6 WEDNESDAY

Gallery Talks Docents & museum staff give talks on Rodolfo Morales & the art of Oaxaca. 4&6pm FREE The Mexican Museum Bldg D 441-0404

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums & galleries at Fort Mason stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm 441-3400 see Galleries
Mexican Museum "Rodolfo Morales: Juegos y evocaciones/Games & Recollections" Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "Lawrence Ferlinghetti: The Beat Poet as Printmaker & Painter" Bldg C
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "Craft Traditions Of Okinawa" Bldg A
SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Costanzo, Dufort & Thomas Bldg A

Costanzo, Dufort & Thomas Opening reception 5:30-7:30pm FREE SF Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery 441-4777

Adult Children Of Alcoholics A 12-step program focusing on parental alcoholism's effect on childhood as manifested in dysfunctional adult behavior. 11/6-27 Wed 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 442-7998

Banana Fiber Weaving In Okinawa Mieko Taira, internationally known weaver of Okinawan *basho-fu* (banana fiber cloth), gives a slide lecture about the process of making *basho-fu*, from the cutting of the banana trunk to the finished product. In conjunction w/SF Craft & Folk Art Museum exhibit "Craft Traditions Of Okinawa." 7-9pm $5 Firehouse 775-0991

Licensing Art & Design An attorney discusses image & licensing procedure & contractual terms to include or avoid when negotiating a licensing agreement. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

The Faraway Drum: Raven Speaks, Coyote Sings Alaska's Naa Kahidi Theater collaborates w/elders, storytellers, musicians, dancers & visual artists from various New Mexico tribes & Pueblos to create this original performance piece based on two of the most important figures in world mythology. The West Coast premiere of a unique Native American cultural collaboration, presented by the Irish Arts Foundation & World Arts West. 11/6-9 Wed-Fri 8pm, Sat 2:30&8pm $15, $7 for children 14 & under FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400 ●

Ocean Planet see 11/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
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7 THURSDAY

How To Read Tarot Cards Arisa Victor explores all aspects of Tarot divination from the spiritual perspective of the Cabala. Bring a Waite Tarot deck. On-going, drop-in welcome. 11/7-21 Thur 8-10pm $10-$5 Bldg C 454-6109

The Way Of The Mystic A lecture by Betty Bethards points out that "we each have total responsibility to create our reality by our thoughts, words & actions; we are the architect & builder of our lives & we can create anything we want." Presented by Inner Light Fndn. 8-9:30pm $10-$7 Firehouse (707) 765-2200

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Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
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Theatrical & Commercial Headshots see 11/2
The Faraway Drum see 11/6 ●

8 FRIDAY

Tools Of The Trade Show A trade show for manufacturers of art supplies & materials. Also features art workshops & classes, an art show & a party for schoolteachers. Sponsored by Amsterdam Art. 11/8-10 Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm FREE adm to trade show, classes/workshops $120-$40 Herbst Pavilion & Bldg C (510) 649-4780 ext.102

Playwrights' Center Of SF Staged Readings Members perform their original scripts, followed by audience critique. 11/8-22 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Underwater Photographic Society Monthly meeting w/slides, film or lecture on diving around the world, plus information on upcoming dive trips & events. 7:30-10pm FREE Bldg C (510) 635-2943

Stone Soup Theatre presents an evening of intriguing vignettes & stories. The surreal yet human masks magically come to life as pantomime, dance, music & voice transport the audience to a world populated w/unusual yet archetypal characters. "A journey to the darkly familiar & often funny realms that lurk behind the masks we all wear." 11/8-24 Fri&Sat 8pm $16, Sun 7pm $14 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater 861-SOUP ●

Ocean Planet see 11/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Pieces Of The Quilt see 11/1
The Faraway Drum see 11/6 ●

SF Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery "Atlas" by Patricia Thomas see 11/6

9 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

Metal Arts Fair Established & emerging metal artists exhibit & sell their work. Studio jewelry, enamel & functional objects. Includes videos & demonstrations of black- & metalsmithing. Sponsored by the Metal Arts Guild. 11/9&10 Sat&Sun 10am-5pm $4-$3 children under 12 FREE Bldg A & Gatehouse 487-5119

Copyright Clinic Consultations w/a copyright attorney. Adv. reg. req. 11/9&23 Sat 10am-12:30pm $25-$15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Mary McCaslin In Concert Writing of the tug between the dream of the Old West & the reality of the New West, McCaslin's performances feature her characteristic touchstones of pure vocals, sensitive songwriting & unique acoustic interpretations of folk & rock classics. Presented by SF Folk Music Center's Plowshares Concert Series. 8pm $10 Firehouse 541-5006

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National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Pieces Of The Quilt see 11/1
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West Coast Live! see 11/2 ●
Docent Tours see 11/2
Bartholomew Cubbins see 11/2 ●
The Faraway Drum see 11/6 ●
Tools Of The Trade Show see 11/8
Stone Soup Theatre see 11/8 ●

10 SUNDAY

Winter Solstice Celebration Celebrate the holidays w/vegetarians! Group potluck & socializing, canned food drive, soup kitchen sign-up. 5-7:30pm $5 Bldg C 273-5481

Ocean Planet see 11/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
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Metal Arts Fair see 11/9

11 MONDAY

Alternative Approaches To Healing Overview of alternative therapies w/an in-depth look at acupuncture & guided imagery. Sponsored by the N. California Cancer Center. 9-11:45am Bldg A (510) 429-2500

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12 TUESDAY

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Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
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Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 11/6

14 THURSDAY

Madagascar-California Alliance General meeting, to discuss solar cooking technology project for the island. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 441-6042

North By Northwest Democratic Club SF political pollster David Binder analyzes the Nov. 5th election, from presidential candidates to local propositions. 7pm FREE Bldg D 567-4400

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15 FRIDAY

10th Annual Artists' Studio Sale Silks by Robert Dawson, jewelry by Mendy Marks & Ramos Designs, pottery by Rose Lee & woven clothing by Rhonda Smith. 11/15-17 Fri 5-8pm, Sat&Sun 11am-5pm FREE adm Bldg C 664-7520

Metal Arts Fair Pin by Carol Webb see 11/9

Wine & Unwind The Mendocino Winegrowers Alliance is hosting its annual winetasting event to benefit Family House. This year's event features celebrity pourers as well as a silent auction showcasing Mendocino inns & restaurants. 6-9pm $35 Bldg A 476-8321

The Natives Are Restless SF Hawaiian dance company Na Lei Hulu I Ka Wekiu presents traditional, classical & contemporary forms of the Hula. An exploration of ancient & modern Hawaii through its mystical & lyrical dance. 11/15-17 Fri&Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 821-7386 ●

Ocean Planet see 11/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
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Staged Readings see 11/8
Stone Soup Theatre see 11/8 ●

16 SATURDAY

Blood Drive Healthy volunteer donors are encouraged to give blood for Bay Area hospital patients. Sponsored by Irwin Memorial Blood Centers. 9am-1pm FREE Gatehouse 567-6400

Bargain Book Sale Friends of the SF Public Library presents a mini sale. All hardcovers are $1 & paperbacks are 50¢. 11/16&17 Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-3:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 557-4257

Psychic Healing Fair Bring spiritual awareness into everyday life w/a reading or healing from Psychic Horizons. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

Discoball/Pubfest '96 A benefit party to send children w/cancer to camp. Food, drink & dancing to the funky sounds of "Groovelove." Sponsored by Bay Echo & Okizu Fndn. 7pm $20 FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card Herbst Pavilion 392-4400 ●

Faith Petric In Concert, well-equipped w/wit, charm, & 1,000 songs. Accompanied by Peter Kessler, Gail Fratar & Jeff Crossley, who also perform their own old-time, swing, & country music. An evening of wonderful songs & harmonies as well as instrumental virtuosity on guitar, banjo, mandolin & bass. Presented by SF Folk Music Center's Plowshares Concert Series. 8pm $10 Firehouse 541-5006

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West Coast Live! see 11/2 ●
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Stone Soup Theatre see 11/8 ●
The Natives Are Restless see 11/15 ●
Annual Artists' Studio Sale see 11/15

17 SUNDAY

Feng-Shui For Your Home Begin a new awareness of your surroundings in order to make positive changes in the nine areas of life, as designated by Feng-shui. Presented by Nancy Bennett. 9:30am-3:30pm $90 Firehouse 454-7426

Okinawa Family Day Join the N. Calif. Okinawa Kenjin-kai & the SF Craft & Folk Art Museum in celebrating Okinawan culture w/performances, demonstrations & activities. Held in conjunction w/exhibit "Craft Traditions of Okinawa." Noon-4pm FREE Gatehouse 775-0991

11th Annual Genealogy Workshop This year's event, sponsored by the SF Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society, features small working groups w/expert leaders. Topics include immigration & naturalization, census research, locality interest groups, problem-solving, one-on-one help, some translation services, & expanded society library. Noon-4pm $5 Bldg C (510) 538-4248

Sisters In Crime Bimonthly Meeting Gathering of authors both published & pre-published, readers & fans of women mystery writers. 2-4pm $3 Bldg C 753-5187

1997 Ethnic Dance Festival Orientation This meeting, for those interested in auditioning for the EDF, covers application processes & procedures. Sponsored by the producers of the EDF, World Arts West. 6-7:30pm FREE Gatehouse 474-3914

Ocean Planet see 11/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Pieces Of The Quilt see 11/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 11/2
Bartholomew Cubbins see 11/2 ●
Church By The Bay see 11/3
Stone Soup Theatre see 11/8 ●
Annual Artists' Studio Sale see 11/15
The Natives Are Restless see 11/15 ●
Mini Book Sale see 11/16

18 MONDAY

Java Programming Language Seminar A hands-on training seminar for the Java computer programming language, w/Bruce Eckel, author of *Thinking in Java*. 11/18-22 Mon-Fri 9am-4pm $1500 Bldg A (510) 658-4000

Textiles Of Okinawa Guest exhibit curator Karin Nelson shows slides of weavers & dyers at work to help illustrate the many varieties of Okinawan textiles. In conjunction w/SF Craft & Folk Art Museum exhibit "Craft Traditions Of Okinawa." 5:30-7:30pm $3 Bldg C 775-0990

BATS Tournament Finals see 11/4

19 TUESDAY

Ocean Planet see 11/1 ●
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National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Astrology Seminars see 11/5 ●
Java Programming Seminar see 11/18

20 WEDNESDAY

Mostra '96 Opening reception for the Museo Italo-Americano's 19th annual exhibition of emerging Italian American artists. This year twelve artists from across the US have been selected to participate. 5:30-7:30pm FREE must RSVP Bldg D 673-2200

Copyright & Trademark Overview Embarking on a new project? Unsure about ownership or protection? An intellectual property attorney provides an overview of copyrights & trademarks. 7-8:30pm $15-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ext. 636 ●

Peace Corps Public Forum Program & discussion led by returned volunteers on their experiences living & working overseas. Q&A & application procedures. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 744-2677

Ocean Planet see 11/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 11/6
Java Programming Seminar see 11/18

21 THURSDAY

Yoruba Egungun Masking Ceremonies Dr. Henry Drewel of the Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, gives a slide lecture on the elaborate & colorful masks & costumes of the Yoruba of Nigeria. Sponsored by Friends of Ethnic Arts. 7pm $3 Firehouse 552-2571

Make Historical Miniatures Educational plastic models under construction are displayed. The SF North Bay Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society presents projects. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 499-5612

Ocean Planet see 11/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
How To Read Tarot Cards see 11/7
Java Programming Seminar see 11/18

22 FRIDAY

Arbol de la vida/Tree Of Life Opening reception 6-8pm. Exhibit 11/20-2/16/97 FREE Mexican Museum Bldg D 441-0404 see Galleries

Ocean Planet see 11/1 ●
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Staged Readings see 11/8
Stone Soup Theatre see 11/8 ●
Java Programming Seminar see 11/18

23 SATURDAY

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/discussion & swap meet. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C 826-8337

Obiko & Jeanne-Marc Fashion Benefit Sale Pieces by two prominent Bay Area fashion designers—clothing, fabrics, ribbons, notions, accessories & jewelry—are offered at 30%-50% off the boutiques' retail prices. Also features a raffle of Obiko & Jeanne-Marc outfits. A benefit for the SF Craft & Folk Art Museum. 11am-4pm $6 Bldg A 775-0991

Medicine Buddha Empowerment Tantric empowerment of the "Medicine Buddha," a special practice for healing the outer illnesses of the body & the inner diseases of attachment, anger & ignorance. A powerful method, beneficial to the self and others. Sponsored by Saraha Buddhist Center. 11am-5pm $45 Firehouse 585-4161

The First SF Funk Festival The reunion of the Mothership, featuring George Clinton & the P-Funk All-Stars with Bootsy Collins Rubber Band & Parliament. 11/23&24 doors open Sat 6pm, Sun 2pm $35 at the door, $32 in advance Herbst Pavilion 974-0634

The Frog Hops! Couples dances of central France & spiral/circle dances of Brittany. Led by Welsh musician & dancer Ray Price. 7-10pm $10 Bldg C (408) 426-2230

Ocean Planet see 11/1 ●
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Alcoholics Anonymous see 11/2
Theatrical & Commercial Headshots see 11/2
West Coast Live! see 11/2 ●
Docent Tours see 11/2
Bartholomew Cubbins see 11/2 ●
Stone Soup Theatre see 11/8 ●
Copyright Clinic see 11/9 ●

24 SUNDAY

Festive Handmade Gift Sale A group of women w/small businesses co-sponsor this event to show, sell & talk about their work. All items are guaranteed unique gifts, handcrafted w/love. Includes festive glassware, 'cool' jewelry, cozy hats, 'strange' cards & lively clothing. Find things for the house, body & soul. 9:30am-4pm FREE adm Bldg A 708-3881 or 671-0332

The First Of The Best Alumni from the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) hold their first annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale. Get a jump on holiday shopping w/this unique offering of gifts. Includes the work of over 25 Bay Area artists: jewelry, ceramics, photography, furniture, wearable art, paintings, drawings, cards & stationery. 10am-7pm FREE adm Bldg A 771-1905

Family Day In La Tienda Featuring writers & illustrators of children's books, on hand for storytelling & book signing. 1-4pm FREE adm The Mexican Museum Bldg D 441-0404

SF TESLA Society Lecture & Discussion Public lectures on assorted topics in science & technology w/a different speaker each month. 1-4:30pm FREE Bldg C (800) 731-0717 or 626-2501

Ocean Planet see 11/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 11/2
Bartholomew Cubbins see 11/2 ●
Church By The Bay see 11/3
Stone Soup Theatre see 11/8 ●
The First SF Funk Festival see 11/23

25 MONDAY

Clipper Database User Group Users of this database software share solutions to common problems. 7-10pm $5 Gatehouse (510) 845-5274

BATS Tournament Finals see 11/4

26 TUESDAY

dBase Database User Group Computer software demonstration & industry news. All abilities/levels welcome 7-10pm $5 Gatehouse (510) 845-5274

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1

27 WEDNESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 11/6

29 FRIDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot Sale of Christmas trees & decorations. Fire retarding & delivery services are available. All proceeds support underprivileged children & youth. 11/29-12/22 daily 9am-9pm Festival Pavilion 771-7747

Holiday Gift Shop Handmade contemporary crafts, American folk art & ethnic crafts from around the world. Includes intriguing & exotic holiday ornaments, baskets, jewelry, toys, textiles, small boxes, elegant notepaper & ceramics from local California artists, as well as many beautifully illustrated books focusing on crafts, folk & ethnic arts. 11/29-12/23 Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0990

Storm's Child An exploration in eurythmy, theater & dance. A poignant story unfolds as a deformed man & a young girl fall in love. Presented by the English Eurythmy Theater. 11/29&30 Fri&Sat 8pm $35-$12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400 ●

National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1

30 SATURDAY

Great SF Crystal Fair More than 40 exhibitors present a magical blend of gems, minerals & New Age metaphysical healing tools. On display are thousands of crystals, precious gems & jewelry known for their healing properties, beauty & value. 11/30&12/1 Sat 10am-6pm Sun 10am-4pm $4 children under 12 FREE adm Bldg A 383-7837

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

PERFORMING ARTS

Blue Bear School Of American Music A variety of private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles for all ages & levels. Day & evening programs. Bldg D 673-3600

Congolese Drum Classes Learn African Congolese all-percussion drumming w/master drummer Pangou Mbemba. 11/2&16-30 Sat 3-4:30pm $15/class Gatehouse 563-2395

Consultation Workshops For Actors/Models Aspiring "want-to-bes" can consult with Molly Craft, SF casting director & working model. Save time & money, gain valuable information about the film & fashion industries. 11/3 Models, 11/10 Actors, Sun 1-2pm $50/workshop Bldg C 647-8810

National Poetry Assoc. The Bay Area's main collective working to promote poets publishes journals & sponsors performance events. Cafe Arts Month—call for information. Bldg D 776-6602

Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residency programs, & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C 673-2634

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. 11/1-22 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Scene Night Bring works in progress for informal group readings w/discussion. 11/1

Staged Readings Members perform their original scripts, followed by audience critique. 11/8-22

Screenwriting Workshop Intensive course with screenwriter James Dalessandro, who has sold nearly 20 feature-length screenplays. 9/14-11/9 Sat 10:30am-1:30pm $215/8wks Bldg C 460-1906

Sue Walden & Co. Presents Improvisational using exercises, games & structures. Bldg C 885-5678

Basics Of Improvisation 10/30-12/18 Wed 7-9:30pm (no class 11/27) $185

Intermediate Level A 10/15-12/10 Tue 7-9:30pm $195

Intermediate Level B 10/14-12/16 Mon 7-9:30pm $195

Advanced Scene Techniques 10/15-12/10 Tue 7-9:30pm $195

Recess! A Play Night For Grown-Ups 11/22 Fri 7:30-10pm $15

EDUCATION

A-1 Saturday Class Traffic School DMV & court-approved school to help clear your driving record. 11/23 Sat 8am-4:15pm $26/class Bldg C (800) 294-0088

A Better Way Dog Training Basic obedience through advanced classes. 11/3-24 Sun 1:30-4:30pm $10/hr Bldg C 587-2663

Breaking Free & Learning To Love Yourself Learn about co-dependency, people who give & feel more for others than they do for themselves. Also includes all types of addictive behaviors: alcoholism, drug abuse, dysfunctional relationships, overeating & working. Approved 15 hours credit for RN, LVN, CNA & Psychiatric Technicians. 11/4 &5 Mon 9am-5pm, Tue 9am-4pm $44.50 Bldg A (310) 434-6040

Compassionate Communication Workshops by Marshall Rosenberg, PhD. 11/14&15 Thur&Fri. Introductory Workshops: 11/14 "Expressing Anger From The Heart," 11/15 "Resolving Conflict Without Drawing Blood." 7-9:30pm $25 ea. Two-Day Intensive: "Compassionate Communication For Life Transformation" (experience rec.) 9:30am-4:30pm $220-$190. Bldg C/Firehouse (510) 848-9305

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises Naturalist-led day cruises to the Farallon Islands, sponsored by the Oceanic Society. 6/1-12/1 Sat&Sun, select Fri $62-$58, group rates available, adv. res. req. 474-3385 see Environment

Mature Driver Safety Seminar DMV-approved course for motorists 55+ on age-related changes associated with driving. Sponsored by AAA. 11/5 Tue 9am-4:30pm $21-$19 Bldg A 565-2306

Museo ItaloAmericano (closed 11/28&29) Bldg C 673-2200

Italian Language Classes Various levels meet twice a week for 10 wks. 9/9-11/14 Mon-Thur 10am, 1 or 6:30pm $140-$125/10wks

Highlights Of Italian History from ancient Rome to the present by Lisa Erdberg, Ph.D. 10/8-12/3 Tue 1-3pm & 6:30-8:30pm $140-$125/8wks

Business Italian Learn some of the basic forms of business communication: letters, faxes, note-taking, telephone etiquette, presentations & negotiations. 11/6-12/4 Wed 1-3pm or 6:30-8:30pm $75-$65

Italian Conversation Classes Intermediate conversation I & II offered as intensive courses. 11/18-12/12 Mon&Wed or Tue&Thur 10am-Noon, 1-3pm or 6:30-8:30pm $85-$75/3 wks

Puppy Training Puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. Presented by Sirius Puppy Training. 9/30-11/4 & 11/11-12/16 Mon 6-8pm $125/6wk course Bldg C (510) 658-8588

The Dog's Mind Dog Training Classes Motivational training for adolescent & adult dogs eliminates unwanted behaviors, replacing them with desirable ones. Sponsored by The Dog's Mind. 10/31-12/19 (no class 11/28) Thur 6:30-7:30pm $150/6wks Bldg C 673-7681

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Farallon Islands Nature Cruises The Oceanic Society sponsors naturalist-led day cruises to the Farallon Islands with informative talks about marine life, habitats & issues. 6/1-12/1 Sat&Sun, select Fri $62-$58, group rates available, adv. res. req. 474-3385

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while conferring to wilderness access for people with disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C 474-7662

SF Maritime National Historical Park Bldg E (closed 11/28) 556-1659

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SFMNHP's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE 556-9870

Sailing Education Adventures A nonprofit community sailing program affiliated with the US Sailing Assoc., dedicated to providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. A wide variety of on-the-water activities. Bldg E 775-8779

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

Al Hayes Advertising Portfolio Learn how to solve advertising problems under pressure & turn them into portfolio pieces. For art directors & copywriters. 10/2-2/5/97 Wed 6:30-9:30pm $375/15wk course Bldg C 243-8224

California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations of all disciplines. Classes & clinics FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 636) ●

Licensing Art & Design 11/6 Wed 7-8:30pm $15-$5 see 11/6

Copyright Clinic 11/9&23 Sat 10am-12:30pm $25-$15 see 11/9

Copyright & Trademark Overview 11/20 Wed 7-8:30pm $15-$5 see 11/20

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Academic & recreational classes in ceramics, drawing, basketry, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, textiles, stained glass, & the business of art. Registration is still open for non-credit (continuing education) classes. Office hours Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 11/28&29) Bldg B 561-1840

Faux Marbling & Decorative Painting Learn painting techniques using rags, feathers, erasers & sponges to create the illusion of marble & stone, w/Reddy Lieb. 11/2 Sat 11am-4:30pm $80 FMC "Friends" $8 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 431-1888 ●

Image West Design Studio presents a continuing series of classes in designing patterns for commercial products. Bldg C 492-8736

Break Into The World Of Textile Design! Learn to design patterns for fabrics, giftware, paper products, rugs & wallpaper. 9/25-11/20 Wed 7:15-9:45pm $450/10wks

Professional Practices Workshop Learn about many business concerns in the field of surface pattern design. 11/4&18 Mon 7:15-9:45pm $150

Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes in all aspects of radio, including broadcasting, production & technical. Low-cost studio time available. "Basic Radio Production" 11/7-21 & 12/5-19 Thur 7-9pm $250/6wks Bldg D 771-1161

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Jing Mo Athletic Assoc. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 11/1-22 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-10, in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Drop-in classes & special art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre presents ongoing dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & above. Bldg C 346-5550

The 500 Hats Of Bartholomew Cubbins He doffs his hat to the king, then another & another...how to get out of this mess? A wonderful Dr. Seuss tale. 10/26-11/24 Sat 1pm, Sun 1& 3:30pm $7-$5

HEALTH & RECREATION

Begin From Within Experienced, licensed professionals treat food, weight & body image issues in an intimate group setting (4wk workshop &/or 12wk group). Sponsored by Jewish Family & Children's Srvs. 11/4-2/27/97 Mon 5:30-8:30pm $99/4wks, $399/12wks (incl. materials) Bldg C 567-8860

Beyond Health MIT-trained scientist Raymond Francis presents a workshop on health. 11/21 Thur 7-9pm $10 Gatehouse 453-7588

Feldenkrais Workshop Awareness through movement. Interesting, pleasurable & easy to follow movement lessons for everyone, to relieve chronic muscle tension & improve flexibility & posture. 11/23 Sat 10am-4pm $75-$60 Bldg C 885-1528

Flirting & Dating/Part I This workshop explores why flirting & dating can be so challenging for gay/bisexual men. Sponsored by the Harvey Milk Institute. 11/2 Sat 1-4pm $20 Bldg C 552-7200

Gentle Power Aerobics Gentle but challenging stretching & conditioning program for people over 40. 11/1-29 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am (no class 11/28) $6-$5 Bldg C 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Enjoy Bay Area Greek festivals, learn the fundamentals of popular Greek folk dances w/Anna Efstathiou. 11/4-25 Mon 8-10pm $7/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Guardian Angel Techniques Explore the gifts of the spirit: healing, prophecy, intuition & aura vision. Experience a mini-reading. Sponsored by Inner Peace Movement. 11/13 Wed 7-9:30pm FREE Bldg C (510) 540-5200

Improve Your Eyesight Naturally! A holistic, self-healing method used by many people to improve their eyesight & eliminate the need for glasses. Introductory workshop 11/5 Tue 7:30-9:30pm FREE, course 11/12-1/21/97 Tue 7:30-9:30pm $265/8wks Bldg C 824-0135

Irish Country Dance for Adults Larry Lynch teaches Irish social dancing for adults—non-competitive, non-performance & no partner necessary. 11/6-20 Wed 8-9:30pm $60/12 lessons Bldg C 877-8250

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Help yourself kick the habit in one session w/Richard Liebow. Includes weight & stress management techniques. 11/7 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $44 Bldg C 928-2851

Love Your Back Learn techniques & exercises from acupressure & "awareness through movement" lessons. Sponsored by the Harvey Milk Institute. 11/24 Sun 11:30am-4pm $35 Bldg C 552-7200

Meditation Classes Relieving suffering is the aim of this ongoing drop-in class, which focuses on helping us to help others through compassion & by transforming adversity. 11/1-22 Fri 7:30-9:30pm $10/class Bldg C 585-9161

Nyingma Institute Approved as a continuing legal education provider of Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California. 11/22 Fri two workshops Firehouse (510) 843-6812

Bias in Communication Gives 1 CLE credit in bias. 8:30-9:30am $75-$65

Stress Reduction for Lawyers Gives 4 CLE credits in law practice management & 1 CLE credit in substance abuse. 9:45am-3:30pm (lunch included) $225-$200

Rebirthing Group Learn this safe, gentle breathing process facilitating relaxation, inner peace, self-improvement & mental, emotional & physical healing. Monthly meeting w/Christian de la Huerta. 11/24 Sun 4-7pm $25 Bldg C 386-1145

Romancing The Lesbian Learn techniques to help keep passion alive in your relationships. Sponsored by the Harvey Milk Institute. 11/1 Fri 7-10pm $20 Bldg C 552-7200

Swing/Jitterbug, Cajun/Zydeco Dance Combine new moves & put style into your steps w/dance-master Diana Castillo. 11/6-20 Wed $35/4wks FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (510) 549-3591 ●

Cajun/Zydeco Contemporary & authentic traditional. 6pm

Beginners Lindy/Swing Learn the basics: jive, jump, swing & boogie-woogie. 7pm

Intermediate Lindy/Swing Versatile dance steps for Big Band, Rockabilly, Rock 'n' Roll, Country Swing & Rhythm & Blues. 8pm

Touching The Core/Awareness Through Movement An exciting approach to body work. An interactive experience in the dimensional integration of mind, body & emotions, through natural movement & nurturing hands-on. 11/3 Sun 10am-1pm $40 Bldg C 753-5529

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Learn Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 11/3,10& 24 Sun 10am-Noon, 11/6-27 Wed 5:50-7:30pm $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 11/1-22 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks & to balance both mind & body. 11/7-26 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Shaolin/Wudang Mountain Kung Fu Martial arts, conditioning, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 11/1-29 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm (no class 11/28) $50/mo Bldg C 564-9282

Tai Chi Morning Workout Reduce stress, improve your health. An excellent class for beginners, the emphasis is on individual attention, with 2 certified instructors. 11/5-26 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C 775-2661

V.K. Academy Of Martial Arts Reconstruct the total self through disciplined training, refocusing the mind, strengthening the body & nourishing the spirit. 11/3,17&24 Sun 9am-Noon $60-$30/mo Bldg C 239-1934

Yi Chuan (Buddhist Chi Gung) Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional methods for health, healing & martial arts ability. 11/5-26 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $70/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

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Home Away From Homelessness (567-5574)

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